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Application No.: 09/981,586 Group: 1626

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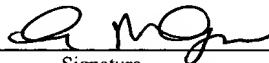
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2003, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:



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Reissue Application No.: 09/981,586 Group: 1626
(Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,083,966)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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2134.2006-001

Claims as filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent	FOR	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
(A)	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B)	**** =	x \$ 9 =	\$	OR	x \$ 18 = \$
(C)	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D)	* =	x \$ 43 =	\$		x \$ 86 = \$
Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)) \$ 385							\$ 770
Total Filing Fee \$						OR	\$

Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 28	MINUS	** 30	* = 0	x \$ 9 =	\$	OR	x \$ 18 = \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 1	MINUS	***** 6	= 0	x \$ 43 =	\$		x \$ 86 = \$ 0
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

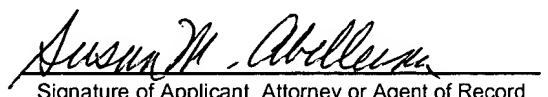
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A check in the amount of \$420 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months) fee is enclosed.

Nov. 17, 2003

Date


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